

**Alignment of the OSEP Part C Child Outcomes for Infants and Toddlers
With *The Creative Curriculum*[®] *Developmental Continuum for Infants & Toddlers***

The Creative Curriculum[®] *Developmental Continuum for Infants & Toddlers (2–36 Months)*¹ has 4 goals and 20 objectives. Because children do not achieve an objective all at once, each objective is broken into five developmental steps showing the expected sequence of development for each objective. The developmental steps give teachers a way to determine each child’s current development in relation to each objective. This information also allows teachers to decide what specific support and kinds of experiences will enable each child to further develop and learn. The developmental steps are not included in this document.

OSEP Outcome 1: Children have positive social relationships	OSEP Outcome 2: Children acquire and use knowledge and skills	OSEP Outcome 3: Children take action to meet their needs
<p>Goal 1: To learn about self and others Objective 1. Trusts known, caring adults Objective 2: Regulates own behavior Objective 3. Manages own feelings Objective 5. Responds to others’ feelings Objective 6: Plays with other children Objective 7: Learns to be a member of a group</p>	<p>Goal 2: To learn about moving and doing Objective 9: Controls small muscles in hand</p> <p>Goal 3: To learn about the world Objective 10: Understands how objects can be used Objective 11: Shows a beginning understanding of cause and effect Objective 12: Shows a beginning understanding that things can be grouped Objective 13. Develops and uses problem-solving strategies Objective 14. Uses pretend play to make sense of the world</p> <p>Goal 4: To learn about communicating Objective 15: Develops receptive language Objective 16. Develops expressive language Objective 17. Participates in conversations Objective 18: Enjoys books and being read to Objective 19: Shows an awareness of pictures and print Objective 20. Develops a foundation for drawing and writing</p>	<p>Goal 1: To learn about self and others Objective 4. Develops self-help skills</p> <p>Goal 2: To learn about moving and doing Objective 8: Demonstrates basic locomotor skills Objective 9: Controls small muscles in hand</p> <p>Goal 3: To learn about the world Objective 13. Develops and uses problem-solving strategies</p>

1. Teaching Strategies, Inc. (Field test edition—May 2005). *The Creative Curriculum*[®] *developmental continuum for infants & toddlers (2–36 Months)*. Washington, DC: Author.